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<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme</b>
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Simon Geraghty (Chairman), David Chambers, Marcus Hart, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, David Ross and Emma Stokes.
Date of Decision:	6 February 2025
Purpose:	To consider the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme and the process for the preparation of the draft Mineral and Waste Plan.
<b>DECISION:</b>	<p><b>Cabinet:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>approved the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme (LDS) February 2025-December 2027 to come into effect on 12 February 2025;</b></li> <li>b) <b>authorised the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure to make minor amendments to the LDS prior to publication;</b></li> <li>c) <b>delegated authority during the period 2025-2027 to the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure, in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and Skills, to approve updates to the Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme and/or Mineral and Waste Plan Timetable;</b></li> <li>d) <b>agreed that an updated Mineral and Waste Local Development Scheme or Mineral and Waste Plan Timetable be returned to Cabinet for approval in 2028;</b></li> <li>e) <b>delegated authority to the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure, in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Skills, to approve the preparation of a new draft Waste Plan in accordance with the LDS or Minerals and Waste Plan Timetable and any amendments to it, without the need for further formal approval of interim stages by Cabinet;</b></p> <p><b>f) agreed that the final draft Waste Plan be returned to Cabinet for recommendation to Council for approval before it is formally published for public representations as a statutory 'draft' Development Plan Document and submitted to the Secretary of State for examination; and</b></p> <p><b>g) approved the allocation of up to £1.9 million from the earmarked Waste and Mineral Strategy Reserve to undertake the activity contained within this report.</b></p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	The County Council is the Local Planning Authority for Worcestershire's mineral and waste planning, and these documents are necessary to inform the public about the preparation and adoption of planning documents.
Alternative Options Considered:	As detailed in the report
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	13 February 2025

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